



# Read to Achieve

## Diagnostic and Intervention Services

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The final webcast for the year will be available on CIITS April 22. Included on the agenda will be directions on how to complete the attendance report for the year, along with ideas for working with English Learners and tips to promote summer reading.

### Professional Learning Opportunity

From March 17-28 there is a Lindamood-Bell Workshop in Lexington at the Best Western Lexington Conference Center. For more information on registration go to

<http://www.lindamoodbell.com/professional-development/workshops/locations/ky-lexington-march-2014/> .

### February Webcast

Thanks to all who viewed the February webcast and emailed me with the code. Although you have received EILA credit, you must log back into CIITS to earn the PD credit on your PD profile. The directions are as follows:

- Login to CIITS.
- Go to PD Profile.
- On the dashboard find *Forms to be Completed*.
- Click RTA February Webcast.
- Complete the form and submit.

By completing this form, the KDE receives feedback on how our trainings can be improved, and at the end of the school year your PD Profile will reflect all the professional learning you have received.



#### Important Dates



#### March 17 –21

Kentucky Literacy  
Celebration Week

#### Week of March 24

Notification of RTA  
grantees (notification  
on or around March  
24)

#### April 22

Fourth RTA webcast  
available on CIITS



Education is the  
most powerful  
weapon which you  
can use to change  
the world.  
-Nelson Mandela



# Kentucky Literacy Celebration



**Kentucky Literacy Celebration Week  
March 17-21, 2014**

Kentucky Literacy Celebration is a result of collaboration among several literacy/education institutions and Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear. The intent of the event is to highlight literacy in Kentucky, celebrate the accomplishments and focus on the challenges we still face as a state. The week of March 17-21, 2014, has been set aside for this fourth annual statewide event. The week will be marked by a number of activities and announcements.

How **you** may get involved:

- Visit Kentucky Literacy Celebration website: <http://www.kentuckyliteracy.org/celebrate>
- Visit Kentucky Literacy Celebration Facebook page and "Like" the page:  
<http://www.facebook.com/celebrateliteracy>
- Support the local events
  - o Support a local school, business, or community event
- Participate in the "Literacy Horizons" theme
  - o Consider any horizon you can photograph. The term horizon is open to interpretation.
  - o Continue to visit the KLC website and Facebook page in December and January for ways to use these photos.
  - o Invite others you know to submit photos.
- Submit any events you are aware of related to literacy during the Kentucky Literacy Celebration week using the online "Events Submission" form so they may be included in the daily listing of state literacy events, or forward the online form to event sponsors to complete and submit.
- Share the information about KLC with others in your professional and social circle. This is a celebration for all Kentuckians!



***LITERACY FOR ALL!!!***

